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Subject: Re: Urgent: Questions for Budget Hearing Prep

Ken --- May be more accurate to say “ in almost 20 years “

Thanks

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On Mar 28, 2019, at 10:46 AM, Flanagan, Sarah <Flanagan.Sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

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Ken is correct that the “Cooperating Parties Group” is only a subset of the Diamond Alkali /Passaic River PRPs.

But in any case, we have not issued a notice letter to International Paper.

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Importance: High

Region 8 colleagues and Bruce: please see first two green bullets below, and provide me with an answer as soon as possible today.

Region2 colleagues and Deniz: as to third green bullet, I am pretty sure that Occidental and perhaps a few others are NOT members of the CPG (correct?) and don't know about International Paper. Please let me know as soon as possible today.

From: Woolford, James

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 11:39 AM

To: Mackey, Cyndy <Mackey.Cyndy@epa.gov>; DeLeon, Rafael <DeLeon.Rafael@epa.gov>; Patterson, Kenneth <Patterson.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>

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Can OSRE help on last 3 Qs?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hoverman, Taylor" <hoverman.taylor@epa.gov>

Date: March 28, 2019 at 8:25:17 AM PDT

To: "Stalcup, Dana" <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>

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Dana,

I just left you a VM – we just had our budget hearing prep with the Administrator, and some questions came up that I don't have the answers to. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated!

- Please send a few bullet points on the resiliency of the Superfund sites during the NC hurricanes
- Anaconda Copper Mine – is there an agreement with ARCO yet? Bullet point says EPA expects that ARCO will conduct and fund critically important site investigation and cleanup.
- Anaconda Smelter – Is this correct: "Administrator Wheeler was the first Administrator to visit both Superfund sites in Montana in 20 years."
- Passaic – Does the "Cooperating Parties Group" includes all of the PRPs? Is International Paper a PRP here?

Will be sending more shortly. I'd appreciate any help getting these answers back up to the AO ASAP. Thank you!!!

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